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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TNC GROUP ON IMPROVING TRADING FRAMEWORK

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1. WE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE CREATION OF ADDITIONAL WORKING GROUP
AT TNC JULY MEETING WITH LONG JUNE 6.

2. LONG FIRST ASKED RE SCOPE OF FUNCTIONS OF GROUP; WOULD IT BE
LIKE SEVENTH GROUP WE HAD DISCUSSED EARLIER, WITH RELATIVELY
UNLIMITED SCOPE? IF SO THERE WOULD BE SUSPICIONS. WE SAID WE
THOUGHT CENTRAL IDEA AND PRESENT QUESTION IS WHETHER WE COULD
GET STARTED ON FRAMEWORK PROBLEM BY PUTTING IDEAS ON THE TABLE,
I.E. IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS AND EXCHANGE OF
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VIEWS; THIS COULD BE DONE EITHER BY GROUP WITH BROAD MANDATE

AS A FIRST ASSIGNMENT OR BY A NARROWER "PARAGRAPH 9"
GROUP. WE ASSUMED ANY U.S. PROPOSAL WOULD BE
CONDITIONED BY REACTIONS OF OTHERS.

3. EMPHASIZING THAT HE WAS GIVING, AS REQUESTED,
PRELIMINARY REACTIONS, LONG SAID HE THINKS ACCEPTABILITY
OF ANY GROUP DEPENDS ON STATUS OF U.S. TRADE BILL. HE THINKS
OTHERS WILL BE UNWILLING TO START WITH FRAMEWORK/REFORM
QUESTIONS UNTIL THERE IS YES OR NO ON BILL. IF BILL APPROVED,
THEN THERE IS MUCH TO BE SAID FOR GOING FORWARD; IF IT DOES NOT
THERE STILL WILL BE REASON TO TACKLE PROBLEMS, BUT POSSIBLY IN
DIFFERENT CONTEXT. HENCE HE THINKS IT PROBABLY WOULD BE BETTER
TO WAIT UNTIL LATER IN YEAR WHEN PRESUMABLY MTN WPL BE IN
PROGRESS. HIS SECOND POINT WAS TO RAISE QUESTION WHETHER
REFORM COULD BETTER BE DISCUSSED IN TNC OR IN PROPOSED
MANAGEMENT GROUP. TNC AFTER ALL INCLUDES NON-MEMBERS OF GATT;
PROPOSED MANAGEMENT GROUP WOULD BE WITHIN GATT, AND ALSO MIGHT
BE MORE EFFECTIVE. WHEN WE NOTED THAT TOKYO DECLARATION CALLS
FOR CONSIDERATION OF IMPROVEMENTS IN MTN, THIS SURELY ADEQUATE
BASIS FROM LEGALISTIC STANDPOINT, LONG ACKNOWLEDGES THIS IS SO, SAID
QUESTION COULD BE ARGUED EITHER WAY, AND EMPHASIZED HE WAS GIVING
VERY PRELIMINARY REACTION. ABRAMS

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